

**York School District One
Board of Trustees Meeting
Minutes of Tuesday, March 10, 2026**

Members present Scott Childers, David McSwain, Beth Faulkner, Betty Johnson, Julie Shillinglaw, Thomas Wilkerson

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM.

A. Executive Session (6:00 PM)

Procedural: 1. Call to Order

Chairman Childers called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Action: 2. Executive Session (Personnel and Legal)

Motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss personnel and legal matters.

Motion by David McSwain, second by Julie Shillinglaw. Final Resolution: Motion approved

Action: 3. Adjourn Executive Session

Motion to return to Open Session.

Motion by Betty Johnson, second by Julie Shillinglaw. Final Resolution: Motion approved

B. Meeting Opening - General Session (6:30 PM)

Procedural: 1. Call to Order

Chairman Childers called the general session to order at 6:30 PM and welcomed all those in attendance. David Hall of Filbert Presbyterian Church offered the invocation, and Chairman Childers led the Pledge of Allegiance. A quorum was established. Notice to the media was confirmed.

C. Consent Agenda

Action (Consent): 1. Approval of the Agenda

Motion to approve the consent agenda as presented by the district administration.

Motion by Betty Johnson, second by Beth Faulkner.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, David McSwain, Beth Faulkner, Betty Johnson, Julie Shillinglaw, Thomas Wilkerson

Action (Consent), Minutes: 2. Minutes of February 10, 2026

Motion to approve the consent agenda as presented by the district administration.

Motion by Betty Johnson, second by Beth Faulkner.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, David McSwain, Beth Faulkner, Betty Johnson, Julie Shillinglaw, Thomas Wilkerson

Action (Consent): 3. Budget Report

Motion to approve the consent agenda as presented by the district administration.

Motion by Betty Johnson, second by Beth Faulkner.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, David McSwain, Beth Faulkner, Betty Johnson, Julie Shillinglaw, Thomas Wilkerson

Action (Consent): 4. Overnight Field Trip Requests

Motion to approve the consent agenda as presented by the district administration.

Motion by Betty Johnson, second by Beth Faulkner.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, David McSwain, Beth Faulkner, Betty Johnson, Julie Shillinglaw, Thomas Wilkerson

Action (Consent): 5. Classified Personnel Report

Motion to approve the consent agenda as presented by the district administration.

Motion by Betty Johnson, second by Beth Faulkner.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, David McSwain, Beth Faulkner, Betty Johnson, Julie Shillinglaw, Thomas Wilkerson

D. Recognitions

Recognitions: 1. Student & Staff Recognitions

Mrs. Jennifer Bolin, Director of Human Resources, presented the Be Seen, Be Heard, Belong award recipients. Mrs. Jane Wallace, Coordinator of Special Projects, presented student and staff recognitions. Trustee Thomas Wilkerson assisted with recognitions.

E. Reports

Information: 1. Federal Programs Overview

Mrs. Jane Wallace, Coordinator of Special Projects, provided an overview of grants and federal programs.

F. Director of Human Resources - Mrs. Jennifer Bolin

Action: 1. Certified Board Recommendation

Motion to approve certified recommendation as presented

Motion by Betty Johnson, second by Julie Shillinglaw.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, David McSwain, Beth Faulkner, Betty Johnson, Julie Shillinglaw, Thomas Wilkerson

Action: 2. Certified Retirements

Motion to approve certified retirements as presented

Motion by Betty Johnson, second by Beth Faulkner.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, David McSwain, Beth Faulkner, Betty Johnson, Julie Shillinglaw, Thomas Wilkerson

Action: 3. Certified Resignations

Motion to approve certified resignations as presented

Motion by Julie Shillinglaw, second by Betty Johnson.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, David McSwain, Beth Faulkner, Betty Johnson, Julie Shillinglaw, Thomas Wilkerson

Action: 4. Certified Recommendations for 26-27SY

Motion to approve certified recommendations as presented for the 2026-2027 School Year

Motion by Julie Shillinglaw, second by Betty Johnson.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, David McSwain, Beth Faulkner, Betty Johnson, Julie Shillinglaw, Thomas Wilkerson

Action: 5. Returning Staff Recommendations for 26-27SY

Motion to approve returning staff recommendations for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented

Motion by Betty Johnson, second by Beth Faulkner.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, David McSwain, Beth Faulkner, Betty Johnson, Julie Shillinglaw, Thomas Wilkerson

G. Assistant Superintendent of Teaching & Learning - Mrs. Elissa Cox

Information: 1. Professional Learning Community Summit

Mrs. Elissa Cox, along with several teachers and principals, presented what they learned from the Professional Learning Community Summit they attended together in Phoenix, Arizona on February 23-26, 2026, and their plan to implement their findings in our schools across the district.

Action: 2. New Courses for 26-27 SY

Approval of a motion for the implementation of new proposed courses at York Comprehensive High School for the 2026-2027 school year to remain in compliance with the state, as presented by the district administration.

Motion by Betty Johnson, second by Beth Faulkner.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, David McSwain, Beth Faulkner, Betty Johnson, Julie Shillinglaw, Thomas Wilkerson

Information: 3. 2026-2027 Academic Calendar - Clarification

Mrs. Cox provided clarifications regarding the 2026-2027 Academic Calendar, specifically on the February Intercession Week.

H. Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations - Mrs. Amy Hagner

Information: 1. 2026-2027 Budget Update

Mrs. Hagner provided an update on the 2026-2027 budget process and key items under consideration at the State level.

Action: 2. Policy Review - 2nd Reading

Administration recommends approval for 2nd Reading of policies GBC, GCB, GCQC–GCQD, GCQF, and GCQF-R.

Motion by Betty Johnson, second by Julie Shillinglaw.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, David McSwain, Beth Faulkner, Betty Johnson, Julie Shillinglaw, Thomas Wilkerson

Action: 3. Policy Update - 1st Reading

Administration recommends approval for 1st Reading of policy JIAA and associated regulation and exhibits.

Motion by Betty Johnson, second by David McSwain.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, David McSwain, Beth Faulkner, Betty Johnson, Julie Shillinglaw, Thomas Wilkerson

I. District Superintendent - Dr. Heath Branham

Action: 1. SCSBA Officer Position

Chairman Childers recused himself from the vote and left the room while the motion and vote was made.

Motion to approve for Chairman Childers to apply for a South Carolina School Board Association officer position of President-Elect

Motion by David McSwain, so moved by Julie Shillinglaw, second by Betty Johnson.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: David McSwain, Beth Faulkner, Betty Johnson, Julie Shillinglaw, Thomas Wilkerson

Not Present: Scott Childers

Action: 2. New FTE for White Hill Middle School (WHMS)

Motion to approve one new administrator FTE at White Hill Middle School for the 2026-2027 School Year

Motion by Betty Johnson, second by David McSwain.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, David McSwain, Beth Faulkner, Betty Johnson, Julie Shillinglaw, Thomas Wilkerson

Discussion: 3. Discussion of Board Retreat

Superintendent Branham discussed with the board planning a retreat for the board members and cabinet staff to discuss building programs, computer usage K-3, setting Board Priorities for the 2026-2027 school year, etc. The date is to be determined, but planning for a Saturday in April or May 2026.

Information: 4. Upcoming Dates

- March 18, 2026 – Groundbreaking Ceremony, White Hill Middle School at 11:00am
- March 19, 2026 – Professional Collaboration Day, Early dismissal for students
- March 20, 2026 – Teacher Professional Development Day, No school for students
- March 24, 2026 – Board Work Session, Executive Board Room at 6:00pm
- March 28, 2026 – YSD1 Education Foundation Fundraiser "Oysters for Ag", Yorkville Marketplace at 3:00pm
- March 31, 2026 – Board Work Session (if needed), Executive Board Room at 6:00pm
- April 6-10, 2026 – Spring Break, District Closed
- April 25, 2026 – School Board and Administration Retreat, TBD

Information: 5. Board Member Comments and Feedback

Each board member present spoke about their own takeaways from the recent SCSBA Annual Convention they attended together.

J. Adjourn

Action: 1. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn for the evening.

Motion by Beth Faulkner, second by Betty Johnson.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, David McSwain, Beth Faulkner, Betty Johnson, Julie Shillinglaw, Thomas Wilkerson

Adjourned at 7:48pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Faulkner, Secretary
Brittany Johnson, Recorder